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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 15, 2003 for two months to September 15, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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